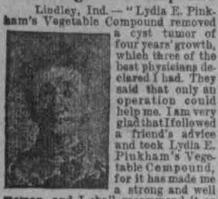
Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



cyst tumer of four years' growth, which three of the hest physicians de-clared I had. They said that only an operation could help me. I am very glad that I followed a friend's advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound, for it has made me

table Compound, for it has made me a strong and well woman, and I shall recommend it as long as I live."—Mrs. May Fry, Lindley, Ind.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's stread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to cenfirm your fears and go through the herrorsofa hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herba, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lyan, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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"Yes," said a retired United States mint inspector, "a mint manager needs to keep his eye open to be able to turn back the metal he receives. Gold is valuable in very small quantities. It's just as good in filings as it is in coins and as good in chips as in bars. There are lots of ways a small bit of the metal can be carried away, and as soon as one method is found out an-

"When I was inspector at a western into the service, in whom I took a deep interest. Indeed, it was natural that I should be interested in him, because match provided they would wait long the wedding tour, leaving an estate val- thick, six to eight pounds, one and oneenough for Trevor to become suffi- ued at \$30,000,000. He gave \$1,000,000 half to two hours; fish, small, twentyciently valuable at the mint to com- to Miss Anita Stewart, who expects five to thirty minutes. mand an adequate salary and to have soon to become Dom Miguel's bride. saved a little money for a nest egg. She is about twenty-two years of age He thought differently. He wished to and very pretty and vivacious. Dom be married first and get the salary and the pest egg afterward. But I stood firm, and he was obliged to wait.

"In a mist the gold ingots are sent to the rolling room to be rolled into strips. When received they are carefully weighed and when sent out are weighed again. Of course both figures should tally exactly. Well, one day there was a deficit of about \$10. Of course I was greatly troubled. Before letting any one out of the room I made a personal search of every employee. Trever worked in the rolling room, and when he came up to be searched he seemed to me to be a trifle agitated. Now, we inspectors are like detectives. We build up theories on small occurrences. It popped into my head that Trevor in his impatience to marry had fallen under temptation, But nothing was found on him or any one else. The next day there was another shortage of about \$14, and the next and next shortages of various similar amounts. "My theory about Trevor was a terri-

ble anxiety to me. I liked the boy, and I knew Het was bound up in him. To discover that he was a thief would be a disappointment to me and a heavy blow to her. Ordinarily I did my own investigating, but in this case I was so disconcerted over Trevor's probable guilt and so averse to watching him that I introduced a detective into the rolling room under the guise of an employee, with linstructions to look for a 1884. clew and to watch Trevor especially.

"Whether my feelings betrayed me to Bet or to Trevor or both or whether they saw through the detective ruse I don't know, but a constraint sprung up the royal circle and become a relative between me and them. Neither party said anything about the matter between us, but each knew the other's of the German empress and of the secret. One day Trevor came up to Spanish Bourbons. Prince Mignel is they might bring to him when sold. me and said he'd like to see me in a Roman Catholic. Owing to his comthe collage department. I saw that mission in the Austrian army and his be is a lugubrious sort of wretch with something was on his mind and went residence near Vienna he is a subject hig ears, with him in a state of dread, fearing a of the Austrian emperor, Francis Joconfession. When we reached the seph. room we had started for, Trevor suddenly turned to me and said:

"'Do you smell anything?" "Surprised, I sniffed and replied that I certainly did smell something dead. " 'It's a rat in a trap,' he replied. "'Well, what of that?'

"Go in there,' pointing to a place of concealment, and watch. We will close in twenty minutes. Before that time you will see the rut removed. Then step out the door, go down the

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for own SIXTY-FIVE TEARS by MIL-LIONS OF ADTHURS for their CRILORIST WHILL TEXTHING, with PERFECT SIGURES. IN SCOTIES the CHILD, SOFTERS the GUMS, ALLAYS AI PAIN URBES WIND COLID, and is the best causedy for DIAR-RINGEA. Soid of Dragglets in every part of the sent Since are and sat for Mrs. Window's Southing Syrap, and take no other kind. Tweety for made a bottle. Gur-anness ounder 100 for the Colid and Well. TRIND HEMEDE. back stairs and look out the window

into the vard. "Now, it would require several days KHLUV for a dead rat to emit an odor. The rat had not been there more than a day, probably not half a day. That I knew because I had seen one taken out the evening before by an employee a 'stamper;' I'll call him Jim Smith -who tossed it out through the slot above the window.

and I was not surprised at the trap or the catch. What puzzled me was that a rat's dead body should decay so quickly. Taking this with Trevor's act-I hate punuing; I don't mean to pun-I smelled a rat. I hadn't been on watch ten minutes before Jim Smith came into the room, stopped at 'the trap and, jocularly saying, 'Hello, moments when I saw a man pick up the rat, put it in a canvas bag and walk away.

"And so the man I had set the detective to catch had caught the detec-

of the building had taken the trouble every sufferer. to get a fresh rat once in awhile he "Well, as for Trevor and Bet, they

had the tables turned against me. I success and hadn't the face any longer to oppose their marriage. Trever continued to rise, and when I went out went into my place.

Miss Anits Stewart, Who Will Wed Dom Miguel of Briganza. The latest international match to be formed is that of Miss Anita Stewart of New York and Dom Miguel of Briganza, eldest son of Duke Miguel, pretender to the throne of Portugal. The engagement between the American girl and the titled fereigner was recently announced at a concert dance given in London by the young lady's mother, Mrs. James Henry Smith, who before her second marriage was Mrs. William Bhinelander Stewart. She was one of the beautiful Armstrong sisters of Baltimere, one of whom is minutes; loss, veal, fifteen to eighteen mint a young man named Trever came | now Mrs. Anthony Drexel of Philadelphia. About three years ago Mr. and minutes; corned beef, twenty-five to Mrs. Stewart were divorced, and she thirty minutes; ham, after water beafterward married the late J. Henry gins to boll, fifteen to twenty minutes;



MISS ANITA STEWART.

scendant of the royal line of the kingdom through his grandfather, Miguel, cloth between iron and silk, prince of Portugal, brother of the Dom Pedro who renounced the succession and became first emperor of Brazil. tion of common washing blue and wa-Miguel, the grandfather, was actually ter and press it while still damp under king of Portugui in the years 1828 to a thin cloth.

There is a possibility, though a distant one, of Miss Stewart at some time becoming queen of Portugal. At any rate, by her marriage she will enter of an Austrian and Bavarian archduchess and also a distant connection

It is said Mrs. Smith will give her always sells it later on, if he's lucky. daughter \$1,000,000, which, with the sum she received from her stepfather. by a gushing young lady not long ago. will make her total dowry about \$2,000,000.

Saved by His Helmet. Brass helimets worn by English fire fighters occasionally prove useful. At think them into being." a recent fire fourteen tons of glass fell on one man's head and completely burled him, and when he had been dug out down to his shoulders another shower of glass came down and buried him again. He was in a hospital for four months, and glass was coming out of different parts of his Star. body for six months afterward, but he is still one of the best men of his

company.

"Rats had bothered us more or less. A Remedy Which Assists Nature Produces a Cure Which Is Permanent as This Case Proves.

Every sufferer from rheumatism wants to be cured and to stay cured.

The prospect of the return of the same old rhenmatism every year is not attractive to anybody who has gone another rat! took out the corpse by through one siege. Most treatments the tall and tossed it out through the aim simply to 'keep down' the rhouse slot. In a jiffy I was down the stairs matic poisons in the blood. The tonic with my eye to a window overlooking treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Puls the yard. I had been there but a few has proved by hundreds of oures that it builds up the blood to a point that embles it to cast out these poisons through the regular channels of exerc-tion, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done the rhoumatism is permanently cured and as long as the blood

"I have no idea what brought on the wouldn't have been betrayed by an odor. We didn't like to prosecute such cases of ingenuity for fear of putting others on to the game, but the thief was soon discharged on a pretext.

"Well as for Tream and Ref. than a pretext."

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"That three no loos what brought on the occasion of the United States, which within proper cathedral of Bordeaux on the occasion of his enthronement. Neither fine was bounds would do its best to prevent intervene unless a request is received from one or both nations involved.

That three will be much was talk graw. unable to stand up straight. I felt Held in Church at Casbeno, Near Varese

weak and despondent and lost in weight. and no difficulty in securing Trevor's promotion after his bit of detective but I didn't get any better end as I had seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mentioned in our home newspaper, I stopped using all other medicines and began taking them. After I had taken the first bex he went into my place.

"I've given you only one of the plans after a few more boxes had been used I for secretly removing gold. I could was entirely free from the rhammatism. give you dozens of them. But of all the plans ever uncovered I piace the dead rat swindle first in ingenuity."

ANOTHER POSSIBLE QUEEN.

This was two years ago and I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends and know of one case in which they brought great benefit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by

all druggists, or will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$8.00, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Time Table For Cooks.

The following time table for cooking meats and fish will prove bandy for reference: Beef underdone, per pound, nine to ten minutes; mutton, leg, per pound, ten to twelve misutes; mutton, stuffed shoulder, per pound eighteen minutes; sparerib, Ofteen to twenty

The Test of Good Ham. unpleasant odor it indicates that the ham is in good condition, but should the skewer be smeared and the odor unpleasant the ham should be rejected. Yellow streaks in ham or bucon indicate a more or less rancid condition.

"Setting" Colors. Salt will "set" certain colors, while vinegar is better for others, and, again, when the material displays a combination of colors both the salt and the vinegar are necessary. Salt is good for pink and for blues. Vluegar should be used for greens and mauves. Water in which hay or bran has been bolled is excellent for the natural shades and for all pale tones.

To Clean Black Slik. Black silk can be cleaned by means of hot vinegar or black coffee. When thoroughly cleaned it should be pressed on the wrong side. Be sure to use To remove the shine from a dark

wool material sponge it with a solu-

The Real Work. Some people have an idea that a humorist must be bubbling over with fun all the time, which idea is incorrect, of course, because a humorist cannot afford to crack jokes or tell funny stories when he needs the money Instead of appearing funny, therefore,

However, sometimes a humorous remark will fall from his lips, but he John Kendrick Bangs was greated "Oh, I'm so glad to meet you," she told him. "I have wanted to ask you If it is hard work to write jokes?"

"Hard work to write them?" he murmured. "Not at all. The real hard work comes when one tries to

Maedless Trouble. "Did you wash the fish?" a Springfield woman asked ber new servant. "Shure, an' phwat's th' use of washin' anything that's always lived in th' water?" saked the girl."-Kansas City

The more talents the more they will be developed .- Chinese Proverb.

CARDINAL

Andrieu Must Pay One Dollar Opinion on Situation in South Penalty

RESULT

Decision of Court.-Latter Also Passes Judgment Against Casteau.

Bordeaux, July 23 .- The Correctional Court here yesterday condemned Carditive napping. I kept mum and the is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attacks of rheumatism the trap and inside of him found gold worth \$25.

"It is singular how criminals will give themselves away. If the man who need the dead rats to copyey cold out the same rate from that city. She owes her responsed the dead rats to copyey cold out the same rate from that city. She owes her responsed the dead rats to copyey cold out the same rate from that city. She owes her responsed the dead rats to copyey cold out the same rate from used the dead rats to convey gold out ment and her statement should interest cited a breach of the laws by the atlocution which he pronounced at the countries would be very regrettable to cathedral of Bordsaux on the occasion the United States, which within proper

Lombanly.

eral of Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pre- they consider a very remote possibility. tender of the Spanish throne, who died Argentina's action, they say, is simply here July 18, was held yesterday in the an evidence of dissatisfaction with the church at Casbeno, near this city, with attitude of her neighbor. aposing ceremonies. Cardinal Ferrari arehbishop of Milan, assisted by twenty four priests, officiated. Afterwards the body was shipped to Triests, Aus- No More of the Single Game For Miss tria-Hungary, where it will be buried.

HIBERNIAN DELEGATE COMING. Will Reply to The Criticisms of Matthew Cummings.

Dublin, July 23, The National Con-Order of Hibernians has unanimously resolved to send a delegate to the Unit-ed States to lay before the Aucient Orer of Hibernians in that country the ndition of affairs in Ireland. The delegate else will make a reply to the reticisms of Matthew Cummings, presi dent of the order in America, who spent two months in Ireland, endeavorwho ing to unite the scattered bodies of the

WORLD PROHIBITION LEAGUE. It Is Organized in London to Fight The Liquor Traffic.

London, July 23.-Delegates from Smith, the bachelor millionaire, known baked chicken, three or four pounds, thirty countries formed the World's two hours; fish, long and thin, Prohibition Confederation at the Lonter Betsy. I had no objection to the street as "Silent" Smith. He died on six to eight pounds, one hour; fish, don Imperial Institute resterday afternoon. The object of the confederation is to unite for mutual help the erganizations of the world which are working for the suppression of the liquor truffle. The characteristics of good becon re- Guy Hayler, international chief templar Miguel is an officer in the Austrian semble those of prime pork. The rind preached, while among the Americans should be thin, the lean pink and ten- present were Charles R. Jones, chairder and the fat firm, with a pinkish man of the National Committee of Prohue, due to salting. To test a ham hibitionists, Edward P. Gaston and Dr. run a steel skewer through the middle Wilbur F. Crafts. The central offices of the ham to the hone. If the skewer of the confederation will be in London.

> The Talker. You'll note the man who talks too much is always working round. He never seems to hold the job which some one else has found for him because he's bound to keep his tongue upon the wag and spend his boss' preclous time in self bouquets and brag. He stays until his story's told and then told once again, and by this time the boss' car is overfull of pain, and he is told to take his grip, although the boss feels sad, because he's lost his other grip upon the job he bad. And yet he never, never learns, but talks his jobs away, because the habit's grown on him that he must have his say. And so he talks until he dies, up to his waning breath; he's talked his chances all away and talked himself to death.-Boston Herald.

> Tipsy Actions. "What makes the ships out there wabble about so?" asked the summer visitor of the old salt. "Well, you see, mum, they've bin

soakin' at the harbor bar," was the old salt's reply.-Judge. A Natural Conclusion. "Did that fat man fight when they arrested him?"

"Well, naturally he made a stout re-

sistance."-Baltimore American.

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You can't look young if your hair is gray, faded, dull and lifeless. Hay's Hair Health will bring back the natural color, just as it was when you were young. Stops dendruff and falling out. Makes the hair bright, silky and full of life and beauty—not a dye—won't color or soil your

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WAR A REMOTE **POSSIBILITY**

America

OF DISOBEYING GREAT DEAL OF WAR TALK

Separation Measure.—He Does Not Heed The Argentine-Bolivia Break Now Complete.-Chilean Officials Say Nation Will Preserve Neutrality.

Washington, July 23 .- The moral influence of the United States, Brazil and nal Andrieu to pay a fine of \$1 and Chille will be exerted to prevent any

That threr will be much war talk grawing out of the pending situation is the expectation of the South American dip-Varese, Lombardy, July 23 .- The fun lomatic colony. That it will end in war

DOUBLES FOR HER.

Sutton, Tennis Champion. It is a love game which Miss May Sutton of Pasadena, Cal., champion woman tennis player of the world, has been playing with Harry B. Hall, banker and capitalist of the City of Mexico. It is said that Mr. Hall is better at courting than tenuls. At any rate, he paid court to her on tennis courts and other suitable places with such success that she has agreed that the single variety of the game is not so good as the double-in other words. she has agreed to become his life

partner to all games. Miss Sutton has taken so many cups at tennis tournaments in this country



MISS MAY SUTTON. and abroad that she will have quite |This matter must not be reprinted witha start in setting up housekeeping, so far as such articles are concerned. She = also has such a reputation for agility and strength that her future husband country produce as much wealth in bously on his rights as head of the a year, house. Miss Sutton won the woman's tennis championship of the world in athletic feats are the marvel of those grow. who have seen her performances with

Model Soldiers. During the period of the second emwas hard to distinguish them from water. statues. Their commander, Colonel Verly, once declared to the Empress Eugenie that "nothing" could make the bulk of the sweets produced on its one of his men move when on duty, own table if two or three hives of bees The empress laid a wager that she were kept, Literature on the matter would make one of the giants stir. So, is easily available in the shape of with her characteristic impetuosity, pamphlets or a bee journal, while the she went up to one of the guards and degree of attention required for their boxed his ears. Not a muscle moved. proper care is light. Pure, fresh honey The empress then acknowledged that from the home hives is both cheaper Colonel Verly had won the bet and than and far superior in quality to the sent a solutium to the soldier, who, "honeydew" maple strups for which however, proudly refused it, saying one has to pay a dollar a gallon. that he had been sufficiently compensated by the honor of having had his sovereign lady's hand laid on his

The Divided Uncle. The group of little girls was standing on the sidewalk when a man passed who was generally disliked by the children of the neighborhood on account of his austere manner and the fact that he always ignored them. When he was out of bearing various uncomplimentary remarks were made and there was some derisive laughter. No one happened to notice that little Agnes was present. Suddenly she was heard from.

"You can just stop talking about that gentleman," she remarked with some best. "He's as good as you are. He's my half uncle."

"Oh, we forgot," said Ruth hastily, Besides, we were talking about the other half anyhow. Of course your half is all right."-Woman's Home Com-



Jack and Jill went up the hill to get a pail of

For Jill to wash her Dolly's clothes, as Auty Drudge had taught her,

"Rub with Fels-Naptha soap and put them in, They'll be as white and as clean as a new pin."

What time on washday do you get through with your washing?

Ten o'clock, noon, three o'clock or night?

If you do it the old-fashioned, boiling, hot water, hard rubbing way, you're lucky to get it done by sundown.

If you wash the Fels-Naptha way in cool or lukewarm water without boiling or hard rubbing, you can be done well before noon and take it easy all the time.

And your clothes will be cleaner. fresher, sweeter than ever before.

Fels-Naptha Soap is a great time-saver. In Winter and Summer.

A half-day every washday means twenty six days a year saved by washing with Fels-Naptha Soap.

Isn't that worth while in addition to the saving on clothes, fuel, health and labor?

Time is money. Use Fels-Naptha Soap every washday

and save it. Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.



out special permission.]

Statistics show that the hens of the will hardly be likely to insist too stren- aix months as all of the iron mines in death is due to the presence in the

In the hilling of the celery bed the England in 1906 and again carried it stalks should be held together firmly, off the next year. In her tennis ad so as to prevent dirt from getting into before going into such a well to lower ventures abroad she has mingled with the crown of the plant, where the a lantern by means of a rope. If it aristocracy and even royalty, and her tenderest portions of the plant will continues to burn at the bottom it

During the heat of the midsummer. pire in France the Cent Gardes were supply of green food in some form, one of its sights at the Tulleries. It with a pientiful supply of clean, fresh

Many a farm could easily produce

is the oftener he has to move, and the poorer stick the landlord is the oftener he will want to move. These two sticks are often found near together and are responsible for a heap of mighty slovenly farming.

A resident of Reading, Pa., departing from the usual practice of having his apinry in his back yard or orchard. has fitted up his garret for this purpose and there has some forty hives. The bees have access to the room through boles bored just beneath the window sills. They seem contented in their odd quarters and store their sweets there just as generously as out among the grass and flowers, some colonles producing as much-as 300 pounds during a season.

Instances of death from descending into wells long unused are of too frequent occurrence. In such instances well of carbon dioxide, which, being heavy, settles to the bottom and in which it is impossible for a human being to breathe. It is always well means that the life giving exygen is there and that it is safe to descend. If the light goes out the presence of it is especially necessary that flocks of earbon dioxide is shown, and this hens which are confined should have a means that death lurks at the bottom,

Ties which are being scattered along most railways for repair work are black as your hat, showing-evidence of treatment with creosote, one of the most effective wood preservatives known. Years ago the abundance and cheapness of ties were such that the question was one of minor consideration, but today even poor ties cost sixty cents apiece. It is estimated that the creosote bath costs from thirty to fifty cents per tie and increases its life three or four times. During 1908 56,000,000 gallons of creosote were used in preserving timber, as well as 19,000,000 pounds of zinc chloride.

Weak? Tired? Run-down?

These conditions come from overwork, a weak stomach, overtaxed nerves or feeble blood. When you feel "all in."—hardly able to drag about, no energy, no ambition, easily exhausted and can't sleep—take

first to feel the good effects. Food tastes good, the digestion is strengthened; bowels and bile work regularly, the blood is cleaned, and the nerves rested. The whole system responds to the tonic action of Beecham's Pills. Soon there is the buoyant feeling of returning health,

Fresh Strength and New Life

Bexes 10c. and 25c., with full directions.